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1. Sketch-map of the area of Lispe and Nerettye is attached. Legend for the map:

1. Management
2. Shops
3. Garage
4. Oil cracking plant
5. Barracks
6. Reservoir and pump installation
7. Living quarters for office workers
8. Bath-house
9. Recreation center, movies, casino, etc.
10. Anti-aircraft installation, light and heavy machine-guns
11. Anti-aircraft installation; medium batteries

2. Drilling operations are directed by Chief Engineer Dr. Alexander Geduly, who has his office at 9/10 Vár utca in Nagykanizsa.

3. Bázakerettye, Lispe, Tasztonya have 250 wells; Puszta Szt. Laszlo has 15-20; Lovászi, Dolni, Mitte have 280 and all of these are now in production.

Within the past year Lovászi has reached the greatest capacity.

4. There have been new drillings near Puszta Szt. Laszlo, Oltarc and Csernak, about 25 km. north of Nagykanizsa, where about 25 producing wells were found. Oil was reached at a depth of 1900-2400 meters, and is piped to Lovászi.

5. The wells at Puszta Szt. Laszlo are very rich in gas, which will be piped to Tahot.

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6. At Puszta Fderics the gas pressure brings up a white-colored form of oil.

7. Drillings have been undertaken at Uj-Udvar with a Russian drilling machine which works rapidly but can only go to a depth of 1800 meters.

8. The producing wells, from which the derricks have already been taken down, are surrounded by concrete blocks two meters square, which are difficult to see, even on the ground.

9. The capacity of the wells can not be stated with certainty, but it is higher than it was three or four years ago. The former 5-6 mm. outlets have been replaced with 12mm.

10. The oil is taken to Budapest by pipeline for refining. There is a pumping station at Kis Velencze, northeast of Székesfehérvár, with reservoirs. The latter consist of 18 reservoirs 8 x 8 x 6 m. each, underground.

11. There are at least 3,000 laborers working in the area. Technical operations are conducted from Baza-Kerettye, about 5 Km. southeast of Lispe, where there is also the main compressor for the pipeline.

12. The cracking plant at Lispe works day and night. Gasoline is extracted at Lovászi.

13. There is a Hungarian anti-aircraft unit of 200-250 men in the Gabor Aron barracks, organized as an Abteilung. The batteries often take station in the prepared battery positions and conduct exercises there. Security of the oil area is covered by a Civilian Political Police (AVO) battalion, which has a barracks in Kerettye.

enc. 1 Sketch-map

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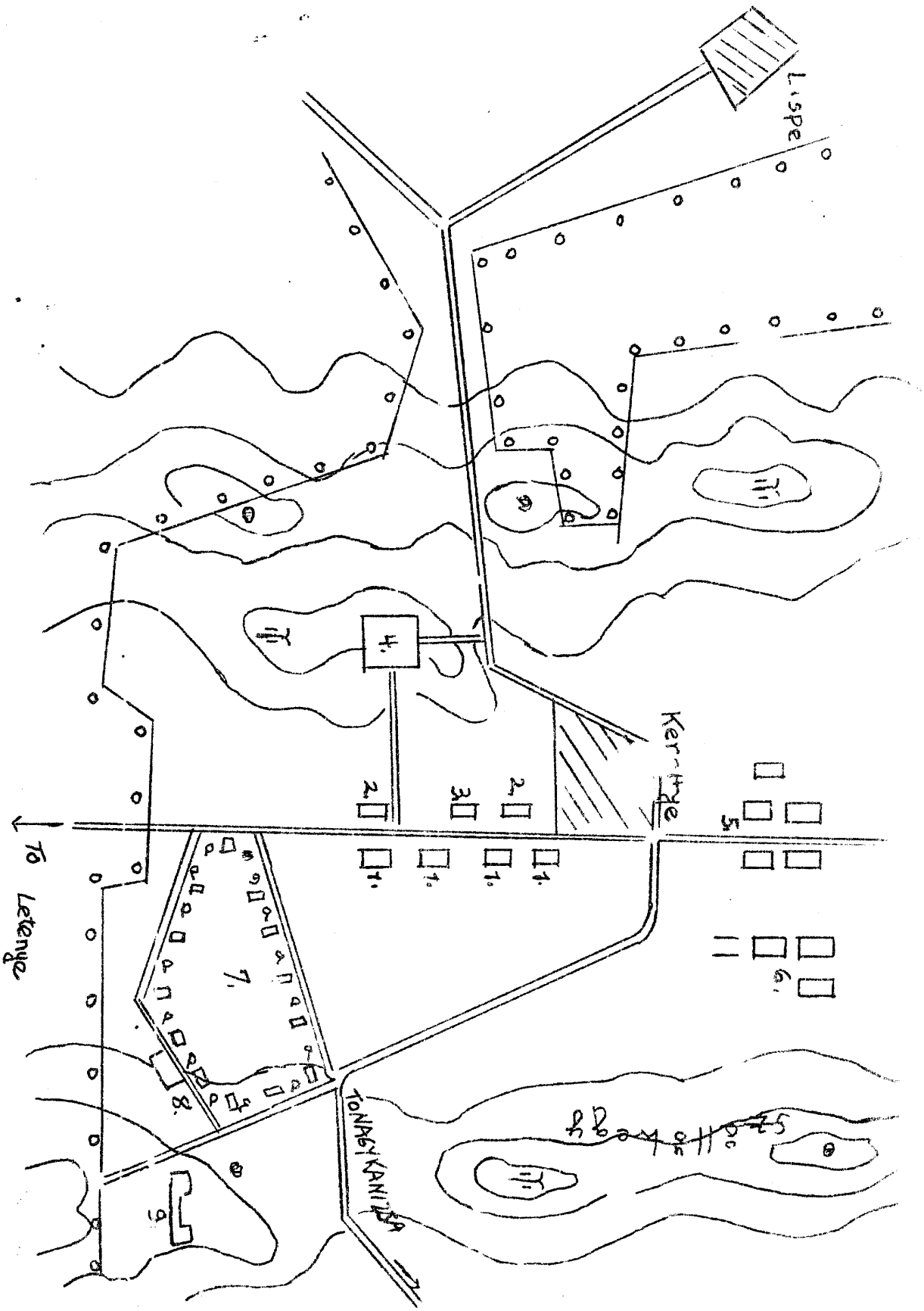

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